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nov24-3w D. W. MORROW, Secretary.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ching Way has, of his own record, sold his share in the firm Quong on Lung & Co., to his partner Lee Coy, who now owns and manages the whole concern of the firm. Full payment of the share in question will be made to Ching Way on the 16th December, 1888; after which the firm, its assets, liabilities, and its whole concern, will not concern Ching Way in any way whatever.
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CABLE NEWS.

Mr. Wake, the Artist of the London "Graphic," Killed by the Arabs at Suakin.

Ormonde, Winner of the Derby, Sold to an American for Seventeen Thousand Pounds.

Amendments to the Land Purchase Bill Will Raise a Storm in the Commons.

A Stubborn Witness.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Patrick Molloy, who was arrested in Dublin for refusing to obey a subpœna calling on him to give evidence before the Parnell commission, was examined at to-day's session of the commission. Attorney-General Webster, of the *Times'* counsel, conducted his examination, which was very lengthy, but witness met all of counsel's questions with blank denials, and finally Sir Richard Webster was forced to abandon his examination, having failed to elicit the smallest particle of evidence from Molloy. Michael Davitt then took the witness in hand. In answer to Davitt's question, Molloy said a solicitor's clerk in Dublin promised him money if he would testify before the commission and try and criminate Michael Davitt.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Upon cross-examination by Sir Charles Russell, Molloy admitted that he had been humbugging the *Times* in giving them false information for purposes of gain. At the conclusion of his examination, Molloy was returned to prison.

The "Black Man" Banquetted.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A number of the friends of Dadabhai Narroji, the recently defeated candidate of the liberal party for a parliamentary seat fo. Hobborn district, propose to entertain him at a banquet as the guest of the national liberal club. This movement is intended to honor the club's Indian guest, while protesting against the language of Lord Salisbury in his recent speech in alluding to him as a "black man." The remarks of Lord Salisbury are severely condemned by the liberals.

The Sheehy Incident.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the serving of the summons upon Mr. Sheehy, M.P., in the commons, submitted the report of a majority of one to-day. The report states that it appears that the Irish executive did not take the precaution to issue proper instructions to the Irish police regarding the observation of due respect towards the commons.

Rejected.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the commons this evening, Henry Broadhurst, Gladstonian liberal member for Nottingham, moved to postpone the report stage of the employers' liability bill three months, in order to allow an exhaustive discussion of the measure. Motion rejected 202 to 141.

The Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The proposed amendment in the lords to the land purchase bill, paying landlords four per cent pending completion of sale and mulcting the tenant therefor, will raise a storm in the commons and cause a further delay in the final passage of the bill.

Lord Sackville in London.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lord Sackville, late British Minister at Washington, arrived here to-day. He went immediately to the foreign office, where he had a long conference with Lord Salisbury.

Ormonde Sold.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Ormonde, the Derby winner, has been sold to an American for £17,000.

Distress in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—It is reported that in various districts in Ireland, especially in the County of Limerick, the prevailing distress among the agricultural population is of enormous proportions. There is a large demand from laborers in these districts for assistance to emigrate, most of the applicants asking for transportation to Buenos Ayres in preference to the United States.

Irish Priest Arrested.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Father Kennedy has been arrested at Kanturk for attending a meeting of suppressed branches of the Irish national league.

Settled by a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Owing to the dispute at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, Mr. Menorbal, a Boulangist, and M. Chautemps, an irreconcilable, fought a duel this morning. Swords were used. M. Chautemps was wounded in the arm.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The *Petite Journal* says premier Floquet and M. Peyteral, minister of finance, had an important conversation on Wednesday on the subject of the Panama Canal.

Accedes to Russia's Demands.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—It is reported here that Persia has acceded to Russia's demand that an exequatur be granted to the Russian consul at Meshed.

Must be Treated With Ceremony.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—Russian railway officials have been ordered to observe the same ceremony towards Exqueen Natalie, of Servia, as is shown to the Grand Duchess.

Socialists at the Bottom of It.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.—M. Labos, president of the workmen's congress, and M. Mignon, both members of a socialist council, have been arrested at Charleroi, on a charge of fomenting disturbances among striking coalminers. More arrests are expected.

Resigned from the Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—General O'Ryan, minister of war, has resigned from the cabinet.

Newspaper Artist Killed.

SUAKIM, Dec. 7.—Mr. Wake, artist, connected with the London *Graphic*, has been killed by the Arabs who are besieging the town.

May Burst the Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The resignation of the minister of war has been followed by the withdrawal of several other ministers from the cabinet in consequence of the small majority received by the government in the budget committee.

Rumored Defeat of Germans.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The *Tagblatt* publishes a despatch from Zanzibar, stating that a fight has taken place near Pogamayo. The result of the battle is not definitely known, but there are rumors that the Germans were compelled to retreat with several killed and quite a number wounded.

Amicably Settled.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the divorce proceedings instituted against General Boulanger will be amicably settled, Madam Boulanger having consented to return to her husband's house.

An Audience with the Pope.

ROME, Dec 7.—The Pope to-day granted an audience to M. Isvolski, special representative to the Czar, and also to Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

A game of football will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, wet or fine, between the teams from the Lacrosse Club and the Victoria Football Club. All those wishing to play are requested to turn up at 3 p. m. sharp. The team to play against Vancouver on Monday next will be chosen after the game.

WRESTLING.

The long talked of wrestling match between Richardson and Cameron, $500 a side, will take place this evening in Hart's Opera House, at Vancouver. A great deal of interest centres in the contest.

THE SUAKIN MUDDLE

Thoroughly Discussed at a Meeting of the Cabinet.

Leading Newspapers Sending Correspondents to the Front—Attempt to Expel Lord Randolph from the Carlton Club—The Premier Gives Churchill a Direct Cut.

[Special to THE COLONIST.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Suakin muddle is still attracting public attention, and is unquestionably giving the government some uneasiness. Lord Salisbury, after a long consultation with the military authorities yesterday afternoon, hastily betook himself to Windsor last evening, where he held a prolonged conference with the Queen preparatory to appearing in the chair at a cabinet meeting to-day. The question was thoroughly discussed by the ministers to-day, and it is well understood that the attitude of Lord Randolph Churchill has induced a decided modification of the cabinet's original plans with regard to the new scheme of ovening

AN AGGRESSIVE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Since the springing of Lord Churchill's motion in the house, public belief has grown that the government has accepted a tough contract, and it is also believed that the government has begun to realize its difficulties. Firmly convinced of the gravity of the situation, the *Telegraph* has dispatched to Suakin Bennett Burleigh, who made himself famous as a correspondent during the Soudan campaign, and the *Central News* has arranged to send to the scene of the conflict Kirby Bright, a young though brilliant reporter, whose splendid work at home has given great promise of phenomenal journalistic achievements abroad. Both gentlemen leave to-night, and other newspaper representatives will follow within twenty-four hours. The

DEATH OF ARTIST WAKE,

of the *Graphic*, has cast a gloom over the journalistic fraternity, and at the same time has stimulated the leading papers to a realization of the necessity of having an adequate staff of correspondents on the ground before movements are completed in the defence of Suakin, which may render the further penetration of correspondents to the front impossible. The Tories are loth to forgive Lord Randolph Churchill for his precipitate onslaught upon the government in the Suakin matter, and the rumored attempt to expel him from the Carlton Club has been confirmed. Whatever trepidation the promoters of this scheme may have felt, it was allayed by

THE DIRECT CUT GIVEN

to the young tory-democrat by Lord Salisbury in passing him in the house of lords last night, and the smaller fry, encouraged by the example of their chief, will not hesitate to resort to any measure of retaliation available to offset Lord Randolph's attack and its results. It is now impossible for the government to permit the prorogation of parliament until December 21st, and it is probable that the adjournment then will only be taken until the first week in January, just long enough to carry the period of idleness over the Christmas holidays. The exigency of the present situation seems to demand this.

COMOX NEWS.

The prospects at the mines are favorable, the seams of coal improving as they are opened.

A lad of ten years, son of one of the miners at the Union Mines, died on Saturday of fever.

It is stated that private enterprise will in a week or two place a small steamer on the route between Comox, the mine wharves and landing and the islands.

The steamer Isabel arrived at the Union wharves on Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir and Mr. Russell on board. She had on board ties and other material for the mines.

The dam erected by Mr. Bentley, government agent, to protect the bridge at Urquhart's sawmill during freshets was carried away by the high freshets a few days ago. Fears are expressed for the safety of the bridge in the case of an extreme freshet.

At the Union Colliery wharf the rails are being rapidly laid, and the locomotive now runs beyond the trestles at the end of the wharves. The work of discharging rails from the Antrim is proceeding rapidly, and the laying of the rails is being pushed forward with all energy.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

Sample copy of the coming Christmas edition of London News, on exhibition at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Prominent Citizen of Wyoming Murdered by a Tramp on the Prairie.

Arrangements Completed for the Proposed Fight Between Sullivan and Kilrain.

U. S. War Vessels to be Despatched to Hayti to Look After American Interests.

Relief for American Whalers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the house to-day Mr. Dunn (Dem., of Arkansas), from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, reported, back and the house adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to what relief can be furnished by the revenue cutter service and the life saving service to the American whaling and fishing vessels wrecked in the Behring's sea or the Arctic ocean. Crisp (Dem., of Georgia), from the committee on elections, submitted a report in the South Carolina election case of Smalls against Elliott, and it was placed on the calendar. It finds in favor of Elliott. A minority resolution, presented by Mr. Rowell of Illinois, and also placed upon the calendar, provides for the seating of Smalls. The house then went into committee of the whole, the pending business being the senate bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company. Mr. Spinola offered an amendment striking out the clause which authorizes the company to exercise such powers as have been conferred upon it by the government of Nicaragua. He thought this amendment ought to prevail for the protection of those persons who expected to invest in the enterprise. No one knew what the agreement between Nicaragua and the company was. Spinola's amendment was rejected. The bill took up the time of the house until adjournment, and then went over.

To Enforce Restoration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Orders were sent from the navy department to-day to commodore Gerardi at the Brooklyn navy yard to get the United States war vessels Richmond, Galena, and Yantic ready for sea as soon as possible. While nothing positive can be learned at the department as to the movements or destination of these vessels, it is understood that next week they are likely to be dispatched to Port au Prince, Hayti, to look after American interests there, and perhaps insist upon the restoration of the American steamer Haytian Republic recently seized by the Haytian government.

Large Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The steamer Maryland, used for transferring freight cars from Jersey City to Harlem, was burned in the river to-night. She was one of the largest sidewheel boats afloat.

The Sullivan-Kilrain Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At the *Clipper* office this afternoon the friends of John L. Sullivan deposited $5,000 as stakes in the proposed fight between Sullivan and Kilrain. The fight, the stakeholders state, must take place after six months have elapsed, and be for $10,000 stakes.

Transfer Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The transfer steamer Maryland was burned on Harlem river to-night, together with two sleeping cars, a coach and baggage car of the Boston express for Washington. The twenty-four passengers in the sleepers escaped with their lives to the deck, but lost most of their effects. Loss, $400,000.

Fell Through an Elevator Shaft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William Vantassel, of the well-known auction firm of Vantassel & Kearney, was killed to-day by falling through an elevator shaft at the warehouse of the firm.

Westbound Rates Restored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Commissioner Zink this afternoon ordered the westbound rates restored, and to go into effect December 15th.

Meeting of Millers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—The *Northwestern Miller* issued a call to-day for a meeting of millers of the United States at the Plantington House, Milwaukee, for December 15th, for consideration of the state of trade. An assurance has been received from the millers in all parts of the country that they will attend.

Murdered by a Tramp.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 7.—W. J. Vannice, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this city, was murdered yesterday. During the absence of the family, a tramp entered Mr. Vannice's house and stole several articles of value, and started towards Fort Laramie. Mr. Vannice followed, capturing the man about five miles out, and started to return with him in a buggy. Last evening the team was found on the prairie, with the dead body of Vannice in the buggy. It is supposed that the tramp killed him. A searching party is after the murderer.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Chairman Thomas M. Cooley, W. R. Morrison, and Secretary Linney, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived here to-day. The commission will enter upon an investigation of the roilroad troubles of the southwest and northwest, and probably remain in the city for four or five days taking evidence.

The Dynamite Trials.

GENEVA, Ills., Dec. 7.—The direct examination of informer John A. Bowles, in the dynamite trial, was concluded this morning. Attorney Donohue, counsel for Baureison, cross-examined the witness at length, after which the court adjourned until Monday.

The Westmeath Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Collector Hager to-day seized the steamer Westmeath and her cargo of sugar, which arrived from Java on Monday last, consigned to the American Sugar Refinery of this city, the charge being that an attempt was made to defraud the government by under-rating the quality of the sugar, and that $250,000 duty should have been paid instead of $150,000. The warehouse of the company in which some of the sugar has been stowed, was also seized. It is stated that a very fine grade of sugar is made in Java and colored.

Met a Horrible Death.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—A special from Findlay, Ohio, says W. Lightfoot, an employe of the Peerless Refining Company, while cleaning the still, was overcome by gas, and fell into a pool of oil. Ephriam Herrick, who went to his assistance, also fell a victim to the noxious vapor. Phil. O'Connell, a third man, experienced the same fate. The three were finally gotten out. Lightfoot is dead, Herrick dying, and O'Connell will recover.

All Quiet at Bevier.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 7.—Advices to-night from Bevier, the scene of the labor disturbances on Wednesday night, are to the effect that all is quiet, and that the orders of the sheriff and posse to the contending forces to keep off the streets after dark are being obeyed.

The Stolen Silver Recovered.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 7.—The man who stole $1,200 in silver from a lot of coin being transmitted by express from the New Orleans mint to the treasury at Washington, has been found, the money recovered, and the man released. H. C. Fisher, superintendent of the southern express company, worked the case up, located his man and recovered the money, finding it in a trunk at Bowling Green, Ky. Fisher flatly declines to give the man's name, saying it is his first offence; that he is of good family, and as the money has been restored, there is no use saying any more about it.

Featherweight Championship.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Tommy Warren and Ike Weir were matched to-day for a featherweight championship fight about February 1st for a purse of about $2,000, given by the California athletic club.

The Welcome Frost.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 7.—No new cases or deaths from yellow fever were reported to-day. There was a heavy frost this morning and it is generally believed that no more cases of yellow fever will occur this season. Indications point to the arrival of four or five thousand people here on December 15th.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Increase of Revenue and a Decrease of Expenditure.

Another Railway from Westminster to the Boundary—Reciprocity in Wrecking—Direct Canadian Cable to London.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the first five months of the fiscal year is $3,300,000. The revenue is a million and a half ahead of 1887, and the expenditures a quarter-million less.

Nomination in Cumberland County is fixed for the 19th December. Polling one week later.

An application will be made for the incorporation of a company from the north bank of the Fraser in the limits of Westminster to a convenient point of the 49th parallel between Semiahmoo bay and township 16, Westminster district.

Kirkpatrick says he will reintroduce a bill providing for reciprocity in wrecking.

A Quebec syndicate is trying to raise capital for a direct Canadian cable to England.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The sum now offered for the arrest of Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago millionaire, is $50,000.

The contested election cases in Charlevois, Montmorenci and Three Rivers have been postponed until after the approaching session.

The American Hotel and premises at Dundalk, Ont., occupied by Graham & Co., was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

The Grand Trunk freight sheds at Guelph, with contents, and six cars loaded with general freight, were burned Thursday night. Loss $12,000.

Graham Woods, of Hamilton, who was injured by falling from a horse and his foot catching in the stirrup, died yesterday, he never having regained consciousness.

An elderly man named Findlay, a moulder, who had been drinking, fell while descending a stairway in Duffy's saloon at Hamilton, and when picked up was dead.

The Quebec liberal convention at St. Tulie nominated Col. Rhodes for Megantic. It is understood he will accept and at once be sworn in as Minister of Agriculture.

A boat containing Noe Renaud and Peter Reaune, of Petitecote, Ont., upset off that village while they were changing places. Renaud was drowned and Reaune had a narrow escape.

In accordance with the demand made on him by the Methodist conference, Rev. T. W. Jeffery, of Toronto, has tendered his resignation, stipulating, however, that he should receive one thousand dollars during the next month.

Three men named Tournia, father, son and nephew, left Gaspe, Quebec, in a small boat for their homes on Dartmouth river. Yesterday morning their dead bodies were found in the boat which was full of water. Death resulted from exhaustion and exposure.

The Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club has been formed at Winnipeg, with Superintendent Whyte as patron, and J. B. Mather as president. A big bonspeil is to be given in February.

In the Northwest Legislature a resolution was adopted memorializing the Dominion government to discountenance the Mormon immigration to the northwest, and it was decided to send two permanent immigration agents to Great Britain and four to Eastern Canada during the summer months.

At Blythe, Ont., yesterday, Michael Dwyer's house in Morris township was destroyed by fire, at 3 o'clock in the morning. His wife and her daughter, Mrs. Clennan, and the latter's three young children, were burned to death. Dwyer and one child escaped, but were badly burned.

Disgraceful scenes at a wake in Perth have caused much scandal. A man named Brown died, and the night was spent in ghoulish-like ceremonies. The dead man was dragged from his coffin and the body placed in a sitting posture. Then a pipe was placed in his mouth and other unearthly sport was indulged in.

In a Dreadful Condition.

Hattie E. Manthorn, of Mill Village, Ont., says, "My cough was dreadful, I could not sleep at nights on account of it, but when I used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I had rest and was quickly cured." All druggists sell this invaluable cough remedy. tts

A Pleasing Duty.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desert, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did." tts

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OUR FISHERY RESOURCES.

At the convention of salmon cannery proprietors and their representatives, recently held in this city, which brought together a large and most influential gathering of those interested in this leading industry of the province, the discussions which took place were not confined to the questions of salmon fishing and packing alone. The meeting took a broad view of the fishery resources generally of the province, and realizing fully the importance of developing the enormous resources of our coast, it was—

"Resolved—That an Association be formed of salmon cannery proprietors and others interested in catching, preserving, and shipping fish, for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution, development, and regulation of the general fishery interests of the province, said Association to be called "The British Columbia Fisheries Association."

A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Robert Ward, chairman of the meeting; R. P Rithet and M. T. Johnston, to draft the constitution and by-laws; and a large membership is assured from the interest already taken in this important step by fishermen, sealers and others, The British Columbia board of trade has frequently urged the Dominion government to encourage prospecting for fishery ground and assurances have been given that provision will be made for a suitable vessel to conduct the necessary explorations. It is only reasonable therefore to look forward to a more thorough development of the riches of the sea that washes the shores of this province in the near future.

A FURTHER EXPLANATION.

The intimation by Mr. Grant's counsel yesterday in the Supreme court that Messrs. Ellis & Sargison had paid Mr. Grant's costs of the prosecution, was an astounding piece of news to the proprietors of THE COLONIST and their counsel. Messrs. Ellis & Sargison neither paid nor requested anyone to pay these costs. Nor had they the least intention of paying any.

The explanation of the matter is this: Two or three days before the day appointed for trial Mr. W. J. Taylor called personally upon Messrs. Ellis & Sargison and volunteered his good offices as a mutual friend of Mr. Grant and the defendants to arrange a understanding satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Taylor was then entrusted, confidentially, with a written authority to negotiate a settlement upon the basis of an explanation to the effect of that published by us yesterday morning. On the Thursday Mr. Taylor informed Mr. Ellis that $500 was demanded for costs—which demand was during the day reduced to $400, then to $300, and finally on Thursday to $200. The latter figure being arrived at, Mr. Ellis for the first time acquainted his legal adviser of the negotiations which had been going on. By this time the defence had fully prepared for trial, and at least a dozen witnesses had been subpœnaed, and Mr. Taylor was definitely informed that no costs would be paid at all.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Taylor came to THE COLONIST office and announced to Mr. Ellis that Mr. Grant would accept the explanation without costs. The matter was thus ended.

After yesterday morning's proceedings Mr. Taylor being interviewed by Messrs. Ellis & Sargison, informed them that although he had concealed the fact from them, he, on his own responsibility, had paid the $200 to Mr. Grant, upon the promise of Mr. Grant that when the matter came before the court, nothing was to be said about costs.

Mr. Taylor, in thus overstepping his authority, no doubt acted, as he thought, the part of a friend. We exceedingly regret he should have thought it proper to pay the money, having been distinctly informed that no costs would be paid by us, and that we were quite ready for trial.

THE MINORITY VICTORIOUS.

It would appear by the returns of the presidential election that in the country in which the people boast that they are sovereign, a minority and not a majority of the people rule. What we showed a few days ago could take place at a presidential election in the United States has taken place. The candidate for whom the majority of the people's votes has been cast has been rejected, and the candidate of the minority will on the 4th of March next occupy the presidential chair. A statement which has been very carefully prepared shows that 5,569,990 votes were polled for Mr. Cleveland and 5,490,491 for the rejected candidate. It will perhaps be said that there were frauds in the Democratic returns from the South. Perhaps there were, but all the frauds were not on one side. Unhappily purity of election is not more common in the United States than it is in Canada. The amount of money expended by both parties during the election was enormous. Much of it was no doubt spent in buying votes. United States politicians do not attempt to deny that bribery was extensively practised. If the purchased votes, and those that were obtained on false pretenses, and the dishonest returns were struck off both lists, it is more than likely the number of honest voters on the both sides would be in very nearly the same proportion as is shown by the statement given above. The returns show that New York was, after all, the pivot state, since seven thousand votes in that state taken from Harrison and given to Cleveland would have given the latter a second term. It is idle now to speculate upon what the result would have been if the vote had been honest on both sides, but the returns show that no matter how the election is conducted, the President elected is not necessarily the choice of the majority of the people.

SOWING DISCORD.

The Toronto *Mail* has been taken to task by *La Presse* on Montreal for its attacks on the French Canadians as a people. The *Mail* denies advocating a combination against the French Canadian minority; it says: "The French Canadians are here to stay and no one in his right mind would dream of inveighing against their presence, or against the law of their expansion as a race, or against their ideals as a separate and distinct people, or against the religion which the profess, or against any other natural or irremediable fact of their existence." Yet what the *Mail* declares no sane man would dream of doing is precisely what nine people out of ten who have read its articles on Quebec and its people believe that it has done. The reader of those articles could not fail to conclude that in the estimation of the *Mail* the "fecundity" of the French Canadians is a crime, and that their rapid increase is a danger to the Dominion which ought by some means or other to be averted. If the *Mail* meant anything else it was most unfortunate in the expressions it used and in its manner of treating the subject. For our part we would be not at all surprised if the French Canadians came to the conclusion that the policy of the *Mail* is the expatriation if not the extirpation of their race. The reader of the *Mail's* articles could hardly fail to come to the conclusion that the second crime that the French Canadians are guilty of is being Roman Catholics. It is never tired of denouncing the Catholic clergy of Quebec and of sneering at its inhabitants for submitting to their guidance. These two natural and irremediable facts of the existence of French Canadians have been for a very long time the theme of our contemporary's philippics. But the *Mail* is now surprised that it has been misunderstood, and explains its objects. It has, it appears, entered upon a crusade against the Church established by law in the province of Quebec. It sees in the establishment of the Catholic Church in that province all kinds of dangers to the whole Dominion. The long and short of the matter is the *Mail*, for purposes of its own, wishes to raise a no popery howl in the country. It is to be hoped that Canadians have more sense than to pay any attention to the Toronto alarmist. The religion of the people of Quebec and their ecclesiastical usages and institutions are their own affair. If they choose to pay tithes in preference to supporting their clergy and their churches by voluntary contributions it is no one's business but their own. They do not compel Protestant residents in the province to pay tithes or to contribute in any way to any church. The *Mail* declares that the church of the Quebec majority exercises too much influence over the Government of the Dominion, and that politicians are ready to give its members anything they ask for in order to gain their supports. There may be a great deal of truth in this, but how is the disestablishment of the Catholic Church in Quebec—as far as it is established—going to redress the grievance? Disestablishment will not lessen the number of Catholics in Quebec; it will not cool their religious fervor or make them less devoted to the Church. It will have just the contrary effect. An agitation raised and carried on by Protestants against their Church and their clergy will make them more zealous Catholics than ever they were. It would have the effect of healing all divisions among them, and making them a solid party. It would then be a point of honor for every French Canadian, whether Conservative or Liberal, to stand up for his Church and to defend her against all assailants. Religion and politics would become one and the same thing from Glengarry to the Gulf. Politicians would be able to count on the solid French vote. The Quebec phalanx then would be more powerful than ever, for it would be one and indivisible. An it is not to be expected that the Protestants of the Dominion would unite to disestablish the Catholic Church in Quebec. There are many conscientious men who would, on principle, refrain from meddling with the religious liberties of the people of a province, and there are many who would affect sympathy with the French, whether they felt it or not, in order to gain their votes. A politico-religious agitation such as is foreshadowed by the article in the *Mail*, would be the worst misfortune that could happen the Dominion. It would introduce an element of bitter discord into every city, and town, and village and settlement in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Catholics of every nationality would naturally side with their French co-religionists, who would be regarded by them as a persecuted people. Public men would have to take account of this religious question in all their speeches and all their acts, and the religious issue would enter into every political contest in every section of the country. The evil which the *Mail* affects to deplore would be aggravated when men would be returned to Parliament, not on account of their ability to deal with public affairs, but because of their religious zeal. The agitation which the *Mail* is working so hard to bring about would be far from tending to create a united people, it would create division, where none now exist, and would separate the whole country into two hostile camps, each determined to yield nothing to the other. The people of Quebec have a right to the religious liberty they enjoy, and nothing but evil can result from any other province attempting to meddle in their ecclesiastical affairs. When the people of Quebec want changes in those affairs they must make them themselves. They will not thank strangers for interfering in matters which they alone have a right to manage and in which they only are concerned.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

A few years ago the Americans had literally no navy. The Secretary of the Navy says in his report: "In March 1885 the United States had no vessel of war which could have kept the seas for one week as against any first-rate naval power, and was dependent upon English manufacturers for the forging of guns, for armor, and for secondary batteries." Neither had the United States any harbor defences worth speaking about, at any rate none that could be depended upon. This was a bad state for a nation of sixty millions, with a large extent of seaboard on which are rich and populous cities, to be in. The people when they realized their defenceless condition, were somewhat alarmed, and began building a fleet. Congress first directed its attention to building fast-sailing unarmored cruisers, vessels that could defend the mercantile marine of the Republic, and attack the merchant ships of the nation with which the nation might be at war. Means were taken to have every part of these ships, as well as their armament, manufactured in the country. Good progress has been made in this work and the Secretary of the navy says when the vessels authorized to be built shall have been completed "the United States will rank second among the nations in the possession of unarmed cruisers or of commerce destroyers having the highest characteristics, viz., of a size of 3,000 tons and possessing a speed of nineteen knots and upwards." The number of the fleet of steel and iron cruisers is twenty-three. Four are already in commission, eleven building, two repairing, five on station and one in ordinary. The United States has as yet not done much in the construction of armored ships. There are nine ships authorized and all except one are in different stages of construction. The Secretary says "as far as armored ships are concerned, the subject is to be treated in a broad way by the Department and by Congress." But some progress has been made since 1885 in the manufacture of the material of which these ships and their armament are constructed. He says: "At the present time the conditions are such that everything necessary to a first-class fighting ship can be procured and furnished to the Department in this country as soon as in the course of construction any element or feature is required; but this has never heretofore until the present time been true, and therefore the consideration of the subject has been necessarily postponed by the Department until the present time." When the ships now building and authorized to be built are completed, the United States navy will consist of: Five double-turreted monitors, thirteen single-turreted monitors, two bolted cruisers, twenty-four unarmored steel and iron vessels, twenty-eight wooden steam vessels, and eleven iron and wood tug-boats. This will be quite a respectable navy, but it is far from being a first-class one according to the European standard. The Government have plenty of money in their hands to go on with the work of building up the navy. The estimates for the navy and marine corps for the current fiscal year amount to $23,000,624, for the next fiscal year they amount to $26,767,677, a difference of $3,764,053. The appropriations for the current fiscal year are $19,942,481, and the appropriations for next year are $6,825,196 more.

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AFTERNOON VISITS AMONG THE WOMEN OF A LONDON SLUM.

A Neighborhood Where Letters of Introduction Are Not Required—Working for Sixpence a Day and Living on Bread and Tea, With an Occasional Taste of a Winkle—the Choice Between Prostitution and a Coffin—What has Developed a Colony of Abandoned Women in the Heart of London.

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"W'inkles!"

Heads were thrust out of half a dozen windows and grimy doorways.

"W'inkles!"

The shrill sound echoed through the dusky alley and was tossed back and forth from one wall of blackish stone tenements to the other almost meeting it overhead.

"W'inkles!"

"Lor'! It almost give me a turn. Only Polly Lupkins a-callin' of Moll and Jem."

The heads disappeard and the alley was quiet, save for the bare feet of Molly pattering toward the out stretched tin platter from the left, and Jem, who had his eyes fixed on the utensil from the right.

Molly was a low necked, short sleeved, white pinched child with a shock of light brown hair falling over a dirty face and obscuring large, pretty, blue eyes. Jem was a smaller and masculine issue of the same edition.

"It's goin' on a fortnight sence they've 'ad winkles to their dinner. See 'em run!" said the mother, waiting their approach.

"You see, I 'ad an uncommon large bundle o' h'army shirts from the Pimlico stores this week, and I told the chil'en, sez I, 'Ef I get 'em done fer you to take back this afternoon you shall ave a penn'orth o' winkles for yer dinner afore startin'. Now then, you Moll and Jem, look alive and see't they give you fresh ones."

Moll and Jem darted off to the winkle stand around the corner, and Moll and Jem's mother led the way through a dingy passage to a low, square dingy room, where the midday meal was already spread, at least so far as the setting out of a loaf of bread, a bowl of dripping and a knife and spoon for the distribution of those edibles constituted spreading.

The first of the series of Whitechapel horrors was discovered on the morning of August 31st. I had planned for the first of September a round of afternoon calls, but the great, black lettered bulletins trodden under foot where the newsboys had spread them on the pavements at every street corner decided me to make my visits in the Bowery of London.

In the endless succession of dingy streets and dark, narrow lanes, in the squalid houses that wall in the blind alleys and dismal courts of the Whitechapel district, in the more pretentious blocks that front upon its main artery, the broad, busy Whitechapel road ablaze with gin palaces and the paradise of cheap shops, there live more than half a million people, and, according to London estimates, from 10 to 12 per cent, of the girls and women are, or at some time in their lives have been harlots. How there comes to be such a colony of prostitutes, such a glut of female degradation, such a swarming population of abandoned women for Jack the Ripper to wreak his vengeance on in the very heart of the city was the point which I hoped my afternoon calls might clear up for me.

It was at the end of Buck's Row, an eighth of a mile maybe from the spot where poor Polly Nichols had been found disembowled the day before that I had opportunely dropped one or two half pence from my change purse just abreast of Mrs. Lupkins calling for Jem and Molly to go for their winkles, and in the ardor of the search for the coins had made her acquaintance.

"Deed an' I'm ashamed," said she, "as any lady wa'at knows wa'at decent things is should find me 'ere, for times ain't been this bad with me." And she glanced around at the moldy wall paper hanging in patches, the ragged pitfalls for the feet which constituted all that was left of the carpet, the baby lying asleep in a heap of soiled bed clothes on the floor, the chair or two which made up the furniture.

Mrs. Lupkins herself was a woman of 26or 27, with the same tumbled brown hair and large, pathetic blue eyes which were the prominent features of the children. Two or three years earlier she must have been an attractive figure, but now her front teeth were gone, as well as most of the buttons of her dress, and it seemed that a very gentle push would shove her over the brink of the pit of bagdom.

"I've 'ad to put all my things away," she said in explanation of the scantness of the furnishings. By putting away the London poor always mean pawning.

"My 'usband died last winter. 'E was a soldier and I've been to India with 'im an' pretty near round the world. 'E was consumptive an' 'ad to leave the service, an' for two years 'e was janitor to a 'abitation of the Primrose League. Then 'e died wi' fo' shillin's in 'is pocket and me gone six months with Nellie there. The ladies of the League they sent me three pounds to last over the confinement, but said as 'ow I was never to ask them for a penny more. It was good starvin' till I got so's I could do summut again, and 'taint so much better now. They 'ad to give me work at the gov'ment stores, because I was a soldier's widow, and they can't refuse. They give out army and navy shirts at Pimlico, but the pay is only thripence apiece an ef you ain't got a sewin' machine it ain't many in a day you can do. Weeks w'en I 'ave all I can make I earn maybe six shillin's, but there's lots after the work, and oftener'n not it won't go round. Bad weeks I don't 'ave fo' shillin's 'orth and once in a w'ile none at all. Now then, Jem an' Moll, did ye eat them winkles on the way?"

Jem and Moll produced the platter of mollusks and a slice of bread thickly spread with dripping was cut for each, with two winkles apiece to persuade the unattractive meal.

"You can't think what a comfort winkles is, winkles an' bloaters. We ain't 'ad a bit o' meat sence winter and summut snacky you can buy for a penny's a treat now an' then."

Mrs. Lupkins' rent was three shillings a week for the very dirty room, and I asked her how she managed to feed herself and three children on from one to three shillings, that is from twenty-five to seventy five cents more.

Remembering the compulsory school law I asked how it happened that the children were at home. Bare feet and inability to pay the school fees were the reasons. Moll and Jem had no shoes in two years but those the school board had presented at Christmas, and Mrs Lupkins then under summons to appear before a police magistrate to answer for non-payment of fees. The Solomon before whom she was taken—so I learned at a later day—fined her five shillings with an alternative for a fortnight's imprisonment for failing, out of an income of four to six shillings, to pay six pence a week for two children's school fees, at the same time recommending to the School Trustees of the district the future remission of the tax on the ground that the woman was manifestly unable to pay.

Moll and Jem, made frisky by the winkles played in and out of the room and the narrow passageway, occasionally tumbling with some emphasis against a door opposite their own. Finally the rickety barrier burst open, and a curious noise to which I had been listening received an explanation—the next room was occupied by a woman who was turning a mangle.

"Such young uns," she ejaculated, making ready to eject the intruders. Making much of the fact that a mangle was to me an unknown instrument of music, I begged to be allowed an inspection. While the heavy press was grinding out coarse underwear I studied this second specimen of the Whitechapel woman. She was a widow, like my first acquaintance, older, neater, thin, probably consumptive.

'Bean talkin' to Mrs. Lupkins, aint ye?" she panted, turning the groaning handle round and round. "Ever see 'er before? No? Then you can't think 'ow she's changed. W'en she come 'ere last winter she was the decentest 'ooman in Buck's Row. She kep' 'erself nice an' tidy, an' them children was slick as pins. But she's got discouraged an' fell into low company an' nex' time she's out o' work she'll go on the street. I've seen fifty women go that way an' I know the signs. Its 'er turn nex' trust me."

To go on the street means in Bucks Row to starve on the casual hire of prostitution instead of starving on the hire of government shirts.

The woman with the mangle had three children also and the four occupied one room. She had supported herself for three or four years by washing and mangling at nine pence per dozen pieces. She paid 4 shillings a week for rent of a room a little larger than Mrs. Lupkins's and was able to earn about 7 shillings a week in summer and 9 shillings a week when times were good in winter. She had been doing, she considered, very well, but the work was too hard for her, and she was obliged to have in a boy once or twice a week to turn the mangle while she fed it, paying for his services a penny an hour. A charity doctor had warned her that she was straining her chest and that if she wanted to live she must give up the work, but there was absolutely nothing else she could do to maintain her children, and I shrewdly suspected, apropos of her comment on Mrs Lupkins, that in spite of her tidy room and efforts at respectability she was weighing the choice between mangling herself into a coffin and going on the street.

I saw women employed by umbrella manufacturers to knit the tops of tassels at 4 shillings 6 pence per gross and the work was so fine that the gross kept them busy a week. I visited other women making brushes a penny per hundred holes filled with fibres of hair. I found one woman making sacks for the navy. She was paid by the government 4 shillings for ten large sacks, each of which had eight holes in it, four splices and two patches. Each must be sewn, roped and marked with a broad arrow. There were women making neckties at 2 shillings a gross and girls who were paid 2¼ pence per gross for making the covers and trays of match boxes. I saw women making babies' boots and earning about two pence an hour, women making paper bags, purses life belts, baskets, tobacco pouches and twenty other things which are done at home. Every day the pay for home business grows less, for many men who are out of work take to these small occupations and undersell the women who a few years ago controlled the home industry market. Whitechapel women sell themselves because they have nothing else left to sell.

The apprenticeship system of England tells heavily against the squalid children of Whitechapel streets. "What will become of the swarms of urchins lurking in every passage?" I asked an intelligent woman who knows Whitechapel streets as other women know Belgravia. "These women can't apprentice their girls to milliners or dressmakers or other tradespeople, because they can't raise the £25 or £30 premium. They have not the faintest chance of learning any business that will yield living wages.

"They will grow up as street Arabs," she said, "marry very young and without 10 shillings ahead. By and by work will fail and they will be driven to the streets for bread and lodging, if indeed their mothers did not sell them before they were grown."

Whitechapel is an awful fact, for many of its women practically choose between semi-starvation and harlotry.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

Some of the Expenses of Election.

The money spent upon politics in New York city this year was so great as to stagger all belief. On election day alone each Tammany captain was given $115 to "spend upon the boys," each County Democratic captain $100, each Republican $75, and each Labor leader $30,—a total of $320 for each election district. This makes a grand total of $273,000 for the entire city. There were over 200 candidates for local offices. Of these 160 belonged to the great political organizations, which means that they all paid assessments to campaign committees, subscriptions to clubs and associations and any amount of money to private individuals. Gus Heckler, a candidate for Alderman in the Eleventh district, spent $2,000 upon his canvass. Milton Gray, a would-be Assemblyman, paid, it is said, $4,000 to gratify his ambition to serve the State. Few of the Congressional nominees expended less than $10,000 in campaigning, while the money used by the candidates for the fat offices rolls up almost to five figures. At the smallest estimate the total of the amounts expended by the local candidates exceeds $950,000.

The State and nation added their share to this frightful waste, the former supply inspectors, poll clerks and stationery, the latter supervisors, marshals, clerks and stationery. The bill the former will foot will be about $300,000; that of the latter $400,000. These amounts aggregate $1,923,000, almost $2,000,000. They do not take into consideration the sums spent by such semi professional politicians as ex-Mayor Grace and Chamberlain Tvins, by amateurs, by the brewers and liquor dealers organizations, by "knifers" and by the Socialistic, Anarchistic, Prohibition, Female Suffrage and other so-called parties. If common report be trustworthy, they would increase the sum total to two-and-a half million dollars. As the voters of New York this year numbered about 250,000 this is about $10 a vote.

A LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the item appearing in your issue of this date regarding the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., I beg to state that it will be answered in a few weeks, and the true facts placed before the public, when they will be able to judge for themselves as to the merits of the pianos, and the motive had by the writer in making such an announcement.

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November Assessment, Due Dec. 10, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 8th November, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 10th December, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 12th December, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 22nd December, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

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TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.01 P.M	Ar 5.10	
RUSSELLS	1.06	5.16	
GOLDSTREAM	12.59	5.05	
SHAWNIGAN	12.50 P.M	4.56	
COBBLE HILL	11.28	4.06	
McPHERSON'S	11.16	3.56	
KOKSILAH	10.59	3.41	
DUNCANS	10.47	3.31	
SAHTLAM	10.32	3.16	
CHEMAINUS	10.06	2.54	
NANAIMO	De 9.04	1.56	Ar P.M. 6.55
WELLINGTON	Ar 8.55		De P.M. 6.40
	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
WELLINGTON	De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M	
NANAIMO	8.24	2.16	
CHEMAINUS	9.21	3.20	
SAHTLAM	9.01	3.00	
DUNCANS	9.56	3.46	
KOKSILAH	10.08	3.58	
McPHERSON'S	10.25	4.15	
COBBLE HILL	10.37	4.27	
SHAWNIGAN	10.52	4.42	
GOLDSTREAM	11.15	5.05	
RUSSELLS	Ar 12.20 P.M		Ar P.M. 6.41
VICTORIA	Ar 12.25		De P.M. 10.30
	Ar 12.41		

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company for the purposes of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railways and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railways and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E. on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Massett Island, situated in Massett Inlet, containing 100 acres more or less.

Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

August 27th, 1888. C. HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.

Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 11; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE are requested to be sent in forthwith to the undersigned, or Henry Elye Mason, Administrator.

DKAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
nov8-1mo

NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December,

...e Colonist.

...ATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

...Princess Louise, from Westminster, ... Steward, Mrs Harris and children, Mrs ... and children, M rand Mrs Collinson, Mrs ... and family, Dr Hall, D McMillan, T R ...n, Capt Grant, Fuller, W T Smith, H ... S Homans, Wilson, Lewis, J G Brown, ... Wood, A D Whittier, M Bursanech, N D ...cauley, W H Phelp, Pratt.

Per Steamer Olympian, from Puget Sound.—G Pheson, J Gordon, A McLain, J W Johnson, D Hassalve, Misses L Marry, M Marry, A Marry, B Marry, J J Jackson, B Bailey, R Hammill, H J Hall, J McCann, E Atkinson, R Soar, G Furry, C H Rollins, A Glover, J P Wood, G V Holbrook, S Jacobs, E E Ferrier, S Wilson, J F Berry, S Snodgrass, T Carter, Mrs Sowers, J W McLeod, H Turry, A McPherson, W Ross, J W Casey, W E Jacobs, E Greenleaf and G Grout.

Per Steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver.—A Wishart, Mrs Wishart, E P Rhymes, W A Mears, Mrs Mears, J Dunlock, J D Moulton, J P Shanks, J A Lift, W L Cusack, W M Evans, Mrs Kettridge, Miss C Barber, Jno H Wood, H C Bartlett, E Hammer, D Halloran, J F Woodley, W Dick sr, J Milligan, J L Clarke, Miss C Douglas, J D French, A Moiss, Walters, W Rose, E Scott, A Watson, J Reid, S McKay, Mrs A Barber, W Fetterly, J A Maul, J H Bunsen, M J Bannister, C Jackson, W Morton, W F Doll, Mrs Dick, J Dick, Mrs Cawthorne, Col Holmes, R Scott, W Bigon, A M Graham, J G Steele, Mrs K Bewick, Mrs M Marz, A Kelstrom, L E Olmstead, A H Heath, H H Kettridge, Miss M Barber, R A Tucker, F D Smith, W C Hammer, Jno E How, Mrs Morton, W Dick jr.

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Per Steamer Yosemite from Vancouver.—R J Irwin, Vict Gas Co, Vict City Corporation, S J Pitts, Kurtz & Co, S Leiser, Albion I Wks, Dom Exp Co.

"TOM AND JERRY" at the Clarence Bar. *2t

Just Arrived—direct from Vienna—a choice assortment of indestructible Austrian bent wood chairs; also piano and library lamps, at J. Sehl's, 68 Government street. *tf

New Rubber put on Clothes Wringers at 14 Yates street.—H. Findley. *1mo

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call. 1mo*

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JOS. SOMMER,
Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

Xmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World and Sporting and Dramatic, now in at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

Another invoice of Jerseys just to hand at Partridge's, Yates street. tf

Inquire for Fans at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

The largest and best selected stock of Pianos and Organs at Waitt's Music Store.

For the latest in Wings and Feathers try the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

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"The Children"

must surely be pleased if they wake up on Xmas morning and find their stockings filled with toys and presents selected from that enormous and handsome stock on view at the Golden Rule Bazaar. They have 954 DOLLS of all shapes, sizes and prices, which cannot fail to please. Innumerable small toys, horses, cows, pigs, etc., trains, steam engines, wagons, barrows, perambulators and——well, everything that tends to gladden the hearts of the young and old on Xmas morning. *-1mo

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Advice to Mothers.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers are on board the steamship Umatilla for this city: S. A. Phillips and wife, J. Sager, R. Ritter, M. B. and R. Stone, D. D. Campbell.

The Islander Coming.

The new steamer Islander left San Francisco yesterday at one o'clock p.m. Capt. John Irving telegraphed that he expects to arrive here with his vessel on Sunday afternoon.

Smallpox at Seattle.

On Thursday eight well-developed cases of smallpox were reported by the health officer in the city of Seattle. All the patients have been removed to a pest-house outside the city, and the officials are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Victoria Columbia Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George S. Russell, Worshipful Master; T. B. Pearson, Senior Warden; John Teague, (re-elected) Treasurer; Wm. Trickey, Tyler, (re-elected).

Effects of a Drunken Stupor.

On Wednesday night, at Nanaimo, an Indian woman became possessed of an intoxicating liquor, which she partook of until stupidly drunk, when she fell on the floor with her feet in a camp-fire. When found, next morning, the unfortunate woman's feet were literally roasted, and it is doubtful if she will ever regain the use of the members.

Katie Putnam Coming.

The Katie Putnam Comedy Company are booked to appear in the Victoria on Friday and Saturday next, the 14th and 15th inst., in the great comedy success, "Dad's Girl." Miss Katie and her company come highly recommended, and "Dad's Girl" is recognized as one of the brightest and most entertaining comedy creations of the day.

"Better Than Gold."

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company, who scored such a success at the Victoria on Wednesday night last, produce the same sterling drama at Nanaimo early next week. The piece is a good one and is in the hands of first-class talent, who know how to play it in the best possible style. The inhabitants of the Black Diamond City may expect a treat.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Brown.

The remains of the late Mrs. C. B. Brown were interred yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of friends of the bereaved family. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Frank Campbell, sr., N. Shakespeare, W. Andean, John Briggs, P. Hickey, Geo. Thompson, Frank Richards, sr., Pilot Christiansen.

"Robbed Up Serenely."

Jack Hemans, who was supposed to have been drowned off San Juan several months ago, while making a canoe trip from Saanich to San Juan with a party of Indians, turned up alive on the streets of Victoria again this morning. He denies ever being at San Juan or ever being drowned, notwithstanding the fact that a body identified as his was duly buried at San Juan.

The Talking Phonograph.

Edison promises to put his phonograph to curious practical use. His intention is to furnish his subscribers with a talking daily newspaper. The little instrument will be charged with a condensation of the news of the day, and each subscriber can listen to it while at breakfast. It will sing and play to them the latest operas and reproduce the tones and sayings of public men with all the "thunders of applause."

Polygamy in the Northwest.

An Ottawa despatch says: A prominent official of the department of agriculture characterizes the language of Mr. A. M. Stenhouse, the ex-member for Comox, British Columbia, as nonsensical in the extreme, and there is but one answer to it. Under the law of the land polygamy is forbidden; if any persons endeavor to practice it contrary to the law, then there must be a reference to the department of justice. Private advices state though that it is practiced in various households in Lees Creek.

Guan Heard From.

T. W. Gunn, late bookkeeper of the Vancouver *World*, has written from Port Townsend, W. T., to friends, stating that the amount taken by him from the establishment with which he was connected was only $130, and that he claims was his own "hard earned" money. He admits having certain other funds in his possession, but says that he will return every cent of it. The above is from the *News-Advertiser*, and we understand there is no truth in the statement. Gunn's defalcation is fully as large as at first reported. Fresh cases against him are cropping up every day.

The Matsqui Dyke Completed.

Mr. Fred. Little, superintendent of construction on the Matsqui dyke, reports that the dyke is completed. This work has occupied 4½ months in construction, and 400 men have been constantly employed during that time. The dyke as finished is seven miles long, with a four foot crown and of varying width at the base, according to the nature and height of the river bank. The land reclaimed by this improvement covers many thousands of acres which will now be sold to *bona fide* settlers at reasonable figures. The season has been unfavorable for the work owing to heavy rains, but, all things considered, the large contract was completed as rapidly as could have been expected. Mr. Hambly, the chief engineer, and Mr. J. H. Gray, the government engineer, both consider good and substantial work has been done on the dyke, and that it will admirably serve the purpose intended. The Matsqui settlers are greatly pleased with the success of the undertaking. Mr. Geo. A. Keefer, the well known railroader, was the contractor for the construction of the dyke.—*Columbian.*

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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A LETTER.

To the Editor:—With reference to the item appearing in your issue of this date regarding the Dominion Organ and Piano Co., I beg to state that it will be answered in a few weeks, and the true facts placed before the public, when they will be able to judge for themselves as to the merits of the pianos, and the motive had by the writer in making such an announcement.

Yours truly,
Dealer.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1st. tf

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in Readable Shape.

The annual dinner of the Pioneer Society will be given in the French hotel tonight.

A small piece of sidewalk on Fisgard street, near the corner of Government, is sadly in need of repair.

The Carleton Opera Company, comprising 60 people, will appear at the Victoria, about the 17th inst.

W. R. Hearst, son of a millionaire, is said to have married a woman in Boston and sneaked off to Europe with her.

A double runaway, with no serious consequences, was an incident of life on Langley street yesterday afternoon.

All parties concerned in the fracas on Yates street on Thursday morning have been summoned to appear in the police court to-day.

The B. C. Benevolent Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt from British Columbia Pioneer Society, of their usual liberal donation of $25.

Geo. Powell & Co. have built up a good business on the principle of fair dealing and small profits. They should be encouraged. See their ad.

The Sisters of St. Ann gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the cheque for $250 bequeathed them by the late Mr. Richard Carr, for the use and benefit of their orphans.

A drunken Indian woman at Westminster, laid down on the railway track to sleep off the effects of her debauch, and was rescued from her perilous position just before the train came along.

We call the attention of our readers to Jones Bros.' ad. in another column. Their very liberal offer to photograph babies free is with the desire to show the good people of Victoria what kind of photos they can make. Take the baby along.

The Victoria Athletic club cleared over $100, as the very substantial result of the entertainment last evening. The money will be spent at once in completing the apparatus of the gymnasium.

A handsome clock and several small articles were taken yesterday from the residence of Mr. B. W. Pearse. A portion of the property was afterwards recovered by the police, but as yet they have no clue to the identity of the thieves.

At the railway depot at Vancouver on Thursday last, a lady, in order to save a poodle dog from being crushed, stepped under the cars just as they were on the point of moving and narrowly escaped being run over.

Mr. S. A. Phillips of this city was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Freed at San Francisco, the home of the bride, on Thursday evening. The happy couple are passengers on the Umatilla, and will make Victoria their home.

Old Sam Stocken, who for a long time had been an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been kindly looked after by the Good Sisters of Ann's, died yesterday afternoon. The deceased was an old resident of this city.

The Seashell Indians, at the Vancouver Mission, have organized two full brass bands, of fifteen pieces each, composed of native musicians only. The instruments are of the best Parisian manufacture and have been received in Victoria by the importer, to be forwarded to their destination at once.

J. F. Berry, advance agent for the popular little Katie Putnam, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the appearance of his company at the theatre next Friday and Saturday. The announcement that this charming actress will be here should fill the theatre for both performances.

On Wednesday evening last a select number of relatives and invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Isaac Welch, Pembroke street, to witness the marriage of the eldest daughter, Miss Rebecca Jane, to Mr. James Brown, also of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Starr. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the congratulations of a large circle of friends, including The Colonist.

MARINE.

The Viola will commence loading salmon for Liverpool to-day.

Br. bark Sunbeam, from Hastings' Mills, arrived at Shanghai Nov. 29th.

Steamship Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco at one o'clock this afternoon.

Ship Wilna completed loading Vancouver coal yesterday, and will be towed to sea by the tug Holyoke.

Steamship Wellington, at Departure Bay, will complete loading Wellington coal to-day and will sail at once for San Francisco.

Ship Glory of the Seas, with 2,400 tons of Vancouver coal, was towed to sea Thursday by the American tug Sea Lion.

When the steamer Wilmington arrived at San Francisco on her last trip from Seattle, a passenger was found to be suffering from varioloid. The patient was sent to the pest house and the steamer was quarantined, the officers and men being moved to a yacht in Mission Bay.

Bound copies of Boy's and Girl's Annual just received at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at The Colonist office. *

See the 25 cent Dress Stuffs at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. tf

Plaid Back Steamboat Cards just received by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

Gloves, in all styles, are to be had at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. New stock just to hand. tf

Multum in Parvo.

There is much in a little, as regards Burdock Blood Bitters. You do not have to take quarts and gallons to get at the medicine it contains. Every drop in every dose has medical virtue as a blood purifying, system regulating tonic. tts

A High Valuation.

"If there was only one bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Phillip H. Brant, of Monteith, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astonishing good results." tts

A Warning.

The modes of death's approaches are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

THE CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

The Prosecution Enter a "Nolle Prosequi,"—The Defendants Publishing an Explanation—Each Party to Pay Their Own Costs.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

The case of Regina *v.* Ellis & Sargison, proprietors of The Colonist, charged with the publication of a criminal libel concerning John Grant, Mayor, was called before his lordship, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and a special jury in the supreme court yesterday morning. Messrs Mills and Hett appeared for the prosecution, while Messrs. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., and Theodore Davie, Q. C., were present for the defendants.

The case having been called by the registrar, Mr. Hett said: "Through the good offices of a mutual friend, a satisfactory arrangement has been made in this matter. An apology has been made, and the costs have been paid. I shall therefore ask your lordship for a *nolle prosequi.*"

His lordship remarked that he was very much disappointed, while congratulating all parties concerned on the good sense displayed in the amicable arrangement arrived at, he was sorry, in one sense, that the case was not to be proceeded with, as it was the first case of the kind ever introduced into the court, and as such, would possess great interest to both bench and bar. He hoped that in future better feeling would exist between the parties principally interested, and that they would entertain more respect for each others motives as well as actions.

Mr. Davie—There have been no costs paid or any agreement to pay any on our part. We have stated that we intended to impute no corrupt motives to Mr. Grant, and that is all.

Mr. Hett—The money for the costs was paid last night.

Mr. Davie—By whom?

Mr. Mills—We do not care to mention whom.

Mr. Davie—The defendants have paid no costs. Nor have we ever intended to.

Mr. Hett—If necessary, I can show you the document in Mr. Ellis' own writing.

Mr. Davie—I would like to see that paper.

Mr. Mills (handing the paper to Mr. Grant, who consigned it to his pocket). We have the money. It is not necessary at all.

Mr. Davie—I'd like to see that paper.

Mr. Mills—It is unnecessary. We have the money.

His lordship enquired who would pay the special jurors?

Mr. Mills remarked that as they were not called and sworn they were not entitled to be paid, to which Mr. Davie replied, that as the defendants had called the jury they would, of course, pay them.

The special jurors were released from further attendance, and the case was dismissed. Mr. Hett applying for a *nolle prosequi.*

VICTORIA'S ATHLETES.

The Tournament Last Evening in Philharmonic Hall—A Crowded House and a First-Class Performance.

For a month or more the public have been looking forward to the 7th of December, in anticipation of witnessing an athletic treat, in the Victoria Club's tournament. Suffice it to say that no one was disappointed; and the majority of those who filled Philharmonic Hall last evening were more than surprised at the excellence of the entire performance. The audience contained a large percentage of ladies, and from the rise of the curtain to the final fall, the applause was unstinted, as the Victoria athletes performed feat after feat difficult even for professional acrobats, with a neatness, ease and coolness seldom attained by amateur performers.

An excellent orchestra was present and added very much to the success of the entertainment.

The programme was opened with a spring-board performance by the members of the club, who introduced all the difficult acts commonly presented by the professionals, and a good many novelties of their own, doing their work quickly and skillfully, and showing the audience from their first appearance that they were going to keep their word to the letter and give the finest exhibition of athletics ever witnessed in the city.

Mr. T. Coleman, a very promising member of the club, appropriately termed, "the man with the iron jaw," next gave an exhibition of jaw strength and skill in balancing, upon which it would be hard to improve. After performing a few easy (?) feats, such as lifting one chair, and then a bunch of five chairs, with his teeth, he proceeded to show what he could do, waltzing with a heavy table upon which various articles had been piled, lifting a beer barrel and a man sitting on it, etc. The audience appreciated the performance, and demanded an *encore*, to which Mr. Coleman responded, biting a half-a-dozen tenpenny nails, to show the strength of his teeth and jaws. It was whispered, down by the stove, that skill in this particular part of the entertainment was only acquired by months of practice upon third-class boarding-house beefsteak. The assertion is pronounced untrue, however, as well as another statement from the same quarter to the effect that Mr. Coleman was at one time cast away on a desert, and, being at the point of starvation, was compelled to follow the example of the ostrich in the choice of diet, and so conceived a fondness for nails and tomato cans as a regular article of food.

Joseph Weiler in his slack wire performance proved superior to the great majority of professionals in his specialty; swinging Indian clubs, balancing on one foot and "muscling" ten pound dumb-bells, marching and swinging to music, etc., gracefully, easily, and without hesitation.

The horizontal bar performance brought out the full force of the athletes, and the very pretty exhibition reflected the greatest credit on all participants, as well as on their instructor, Mr. Gouge, a first-class athlete himself. Every part of the horizontal bar performance was first-class, although Workman's foot swing and cut-away, Mellish and Fittere's double work, and Wenger's exhibition of strength, was exceptionally fine.

James Wilby appeared twice as an Indian club-swinger, and the audience would have been glad to have seen him again. His work was done quickly and in good time, a good many of his movements were decidedly new and graceful, and the fire club act was unique and startling as it was pretty and effective.

The performance on the parallel bars and the vaulting horse, and the tumbling brought out the full force of acrobats, who in every act won well-deserved applause. The pantomime was funny as funny could be, Mr. Edward North added to his already well established reputation as a mouth-organ soloist second to none, and the athletic portion of the tournament concluded at about ten o'clock, a triumphant success.

The ball was soon cleared for dancing and the athletes and their friends, about eighty couples in all proceeded to thoroughly enjoy themselves in treading the mazy dance, which was kept up with spirit until an early hour.

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KOOTENAY NEWS.

The C.P.R. Locating a Line Through Crow's Nest Pass—Ore Shipment to the Vancouver Smelter—Accidently Killed at Field.

(Donald Truth).

A genuine famine struck Donald this week—not a drop of rye whisky to be had in the town. The famine was caused by over-exportation to the prohibition territories on the east side of the Rockies.

The Macleod *Gazette* says the C. P. R. has a staff of men in the Crow's Nest pass of the Rockies exploring a route for a road to run through southern Alberta to British Columbia, with the intention of making it their main line. The chances are that the present line will be the main line of the Canadian Pacific for a number of years to come.

Whitehead & McLean finished up their snowshed contracts on Monday, and brought their men to Donald and paid them off. They had all the shedding on the eastern slope of the Selkirks, together with that at Three Valley lake, and cut part of the lumber and timber used at their own mill at Craigellachie. They placed over 2,000,000 feet of timber in snowsheds and glance-cribs in the five months they were at work.

This week 90 tons of ore were shipped from the Monarch mine at Field to the smelter at Vancouver. The ore carries about $25 to the ton in silver, and a large percentage of lead. The value of the silver and lead combined will approximate $5,000. From this, on, the Monarch will make regular ore shipments. The company are building a shed over the upper tramway, so as to prevent a stoppage of work on account of snow. Some 30 men are employed altogether, and the work is carried on in the mine by a night and a day shift.

J. E. Walsh, who has lived in Kootenay for four years, left this week for London, England. Jack has had a varied experience since coming to America. He farmed for a time in Iowa; clerked at a United States Indian agency; was a cowboy and buffalo hunter on the Yellowstone; ran a restaurant in a live Montana town; helped build trails and keep the peace in British Columbia, and hustled generally. He expects to return to these parts in the spring; but when springtime comes he will more likely be superintending a coffee plantation down in Brazil.

T. H. Gillin leaves this week for his old home at Brockville, Ontario, after an absence of 40 years. Mr. Gillin left Chatham, Ontario, for California in 1850, making the distance from Chicago to the golden state on horse-back. He has been a resident of British Columbia since 1858, and has had the varied fortunes of all old-timers. For the last 15 years he has been in the civil service of the province, and no man in that service is more esteemed by the people. He expects to be absent a couple of months.

Charles F. Law, who has been absent in Ontario for some time trying to raise money to develop the Lam and McIntyre claims on Jubilee mountain, has succeeded. He has raised $8,000, which is to be expended on development work during 1889. As soon as the necessary papers are signed, work will be commenced and prosecuted vigorously on the Atlanta claim. Jones & Wells, on their side of the mountain, have built a good wagon road from their claims to the steamboat landing, a distance of 6 miles, and will at once put 8 men to work taking out ore from their great Sullivan mine. The ore will be taken from the croppings, which are over 125 feet in width, and hauled to the landing for shipment when navigations opens in the spring. This mine will undoubtedly prove one of the big ones of British Columbia. It is an immense ledge of low-grade galena, that carries $12 in silver and from a trace to $3 in gold to the ton.

About 18 o'clock on Monday last a man named Bennett Dobson was accidentally killed at Field. He and another man had been engaged at work at a siding, and were on their way home. Dobson was on top of a boxcar, the other man being on the inside. The supposition is that he got down on the runningboard, and leaned over to speak through the end door to the man inside; that the cars came suddenly together, the runningboard of the other car striking his head and breaking his neck. When first noticed, the car on which the dead man lay was nearly opposite his house. The deceased kept the section boarding-house at Field and had been married about a year. His life was insured for $2,000 in the Equitable company of New York; but as that money would not be at once available, the generous people of Field raised $350 for the widow, so that her husband's remains could be taken to one of the eastern provinces for burial. Coroner Manuel of Donald held an inquest Tuesday, and the jury returned a verdict that death was accidental.

PERSONAL.

R. M. Graham of Malta is at the Clarence.

T. Armstrong of Alberni is at the Occidental.

J. A. Gray of Winnipeg is at the Driard.

Capt. Grant came down on the Louise last evening.

Col. Holmes returned from the mainland last evening.

H. Brown and wife, of Vesuvius Bay, are at the Oriental.

F. C. Ambridge, C.P.R. auditor, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

John Partridge of the Lansdowne Dry Goods house left yesterday for Europe *via* the Sound.

J. W. Casey, the genial travelling agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Berry, advance agent of the Kate Purman Comedy company, is at the Clarence.

J. E. Dunlop and J. D. Moulton, Banff; Mrs. Cawthorn, Calgary; and Miss Cassie Douglas, of Kamloops, are at the Clarence.

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SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

[Before Hon. Justice Crease.]

Two cases of larceny came up to be disposed of by Mr. Justice Crease under the Speedy Trials Act yesterday. The defendants in both cases were Chinamen.

Ah Quong was convicted, the evidence being overwhelming, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary. Ah Lee, who was arrested for the theft of a quantity of jewlry from Josh Wilson of Vancouver, was further remanded owing to the non-appearance of the principal witness, the loser of the jewlery.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice.)

Regina *v.* Campbell & Kennedy, charged with conspiracy. Theodore Davie, Q. C., for the Crown; Messrs. Drake and Pooley for defendants.

His lordship could not see that there was any foundation for a case, and the defendants were dismissed by proclamation.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards.)

Wm. Lawson, charged with the larceny of a morphine injector, was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Neil McKinnon, a vag., was sent down for three months, and Noo Ah Lum, charged with stealing $100 from a Chinese woman named Lim Mung, was further remanded.

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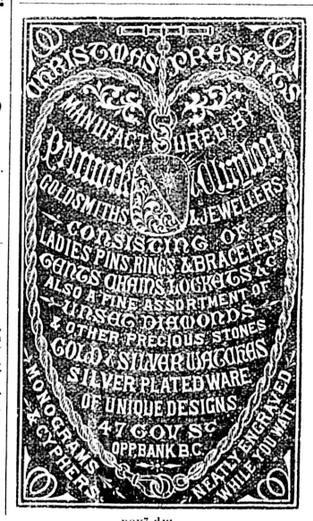

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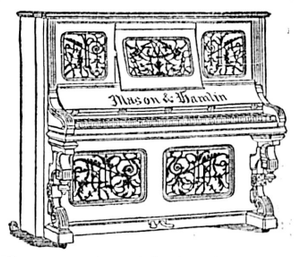

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